



2011 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Date	Program	Time	Meet:
January 6 and 8	Beginning Ice Fishing- Fish Wildlife and Parks biologist Jim Vashro, together with volunteers from the Hooked on Fishing Program are teaming up with Lone Pine State Park to present this fun introduction to ice fishing. Thursday evening we will meet at the Lone Pine visitor center to go over types of gear, learn some great techniques, and discuss important safety issues. Then on Saturday morning we will meet at Foy's Lake for an exciting morning of fishing! \$10 per person ages 12 and up.	January 6 6:30 p.m – 9:00 p.m. January 8 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Lone Pine Visitor Center
January 8	National Winter Trails Day- Lone Pine State Park is joining forces with many other venues around northwest Montana in celebration of this fun event! On January 8 th Lone Pine will be offering FREE snowshoe rentals on a first come first served basis. Children's and adult's sizes available	All day	Lone Pine Visitor Center
January 19– March 5 (depending on snow conditions) Wednesdays and Saturdays	Snowshoe Discovery Hikes- Join a Ranger for an exciting (and FREE) snowshoe hike this winter! After some "how-to" basics, we'll hit the trail in search of winter discoveries! Bring your own snowshoes or rent a pair from Lone Pine for only \$5! Adults and families with kids 10 and over.	2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Lone Pine Visitor Center
January 22 – February 12 Saturdays	Snow Stompers- Did you enjoy brining your children to Lone Pine's popular Little Saplings program this summer? If so, come try out our newest kid's program: Snow Stompers! Geared to children ages 4 to 7 years old, this program includes a story, activity and craft. \$3 per child. Come dressed for winter weather!	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Lone Pine Visitor Center
February 26 – March 19 Saturdays	Kid's Craft Corner – Fun and educational, kids aged 8 to 11 years are invited to join us at Lone Pine for this nature based craft program. Each week will feature an new conservation based theme which will tie into a fun art project for kids to make and take home! \$3 per child.	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Lone Pine Visitor Center
March 10	Fire Wise- Just in time for burning season. Join forester and fire consultant Rick Trembath for this informative, and FREE, workshop. During the workshop you'll learn skills which will help protect your home this fire season.	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Lone Pine Visitor Center
March 29 – March 31	Kid's Spring Break Day Camp – A great way to spend your spring break! Kids ages 8 to 11 are invited to take part in our newest day camp: <i>Take a Walk on the Wild Side</i> . Camp includes, nature hikes, fun games, and creative crafts all designed to get kids active in nature. \$45 registration fee.	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Lone Pine Visitor Center
May 28 – June 18	Guided Wildflower Walks- Join a park naturalist for this popular FREE interpretive walk. Learn how to identify the wildflowers of Lone Pine State Park and learn some fun facts along the way! All ages are welcome to attend this 45 minute hike through the park.	11:00 a.m.	Lone Pine Visitor Center

June 4	National Trails Day- Join us here at Lone Pine State Park for this fun volunteer workday! Pitch in and get your hands dirty doing a variety of projects from trail work to weed pulling. Then, stay for a yummy picnic lunch here in the park. For more information contact the park at 755-2706.	8:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.	The Lone Pine Picnic Shelter
June 14 – June 16	Kid’s Summer Break Day Camp – Kid’s ages 8 to 11 years old are invited to take part in the exiting new camp! More information to come! \$45 registration fee.	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	The Lone Pine Visitor Center
June 24 - August 12 Fridays	Conifer Kids- Have you enjoyed brining your kids to the park every Friday throughout the summer for the popular Little Saplings Program, but now find that your kids have out grown it? That means it’s time for them to graduate to Conifer Kids! Geared for kids 8 to 11 years old, this hour long program will include a fun game and hands-on activity to learn about a new conservation topic each week. Activities might include: dissecting owl pellets, exploring the insides of insects, or examining live fish! \$3 per child.	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Lone Pine Picnic Shelter
June 24 – August 12 Fridays	Little Saplings- Lone Pine is proud to again offer the extremely popular kids program geared to children aged 4 to 7 years old. There will be a new theme each week and the program will include a nature-based story, a fun activity and a craft. \$3 per child.	11:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m.	Lone Pine Picnic Shelter
September 10	Raptor Day- One of the park’s biggest and most anticipated program is a joint effort between Lone Pine and the Flathead Audubon Society. Enjoy a full day of fascinating presentations and programs, browse among several educational booths, see live birds, and guided bird walks, all for FREE!	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Lone Pine Visitor Center
September 17	Map and Compass 101 – This workshop is the first part of a two part series on learn outdoor navigation skills. Learn how to effectively use a map and compass to navigate through the outdoors. This is a must for any outdoors enthusiast including hikers, hunters and backpackers. This workshop is also a great prerequisite to next month’s GPS 101 workshop. \$10 per person ages 16 and up. Registration required.	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	The Lone Pine Visitor Center
September 24	National Public Lands Day- A fun volunteer workday. Take part an a variety of project in the park and then enjoy a great BBQ afterwards. For more information call 755-2706.	8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	The Lone Pine Visitor Center
October 15	GPS 101- Just in time for opening day! This workshop is a great introduction to using global positioning units to navigate the great outdoors. Participants should have a working knowledge of general map skills. For those who would like to brush up on their map skills before coming to the GPS workshop, September’s Map and Compass 101 workshop is a great prerequisite! \$10 per person. Bring your own GPS and manual. Ages 16 and up. Registration required.	1:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	The Lone Pine Visitor Center
November 5	Geology 101- Interested in learning more about the geology of western Montana? Here’s your chance! Join us here at Lone Pine State Park for this fun and informative workshop lead by guest instructor, Anita Ho.	12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Lone Pine Visitor Center